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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998.

During the week ending 4 July 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Children and armed conflict

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3896th and 3897th meetings, held on 29 June 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the 3896th meeting.

At the 3896th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Azerbaijan, Burundi, Canada, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Latvia, Liberia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

Also at the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

At the 3897th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see

S/PRST/1998/18; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Cyprus (see S/11185/Add.28, 29, 32, 34 and 49; S/11593/Add.7-10, 23, 24 and 49; S/11935/Add.23, 24 and 50; S/12269/Add.24, 35-37 and 50; S/12520/Add.23, 45, 47 and 49; S/13033/Add.23 and 49; S/13737/Add.23 and 49; S/14326/Add.22 and 50; S/14840/Add.24 and 50; S/15560/Add.24, 46 and 50; S/16270/Add.17, 18, 23 and 49; S/16880/Add.23, 37 and 49; S/17725/Add.23 and 49; S/18570/Add.23 and 50; S/19420/Add.24 and 50; S/20370/Add.22 and 49; S/21100/Add.10, 23, 28, 49 and 50; S/22110/Add.23, 40, 49 and 51; S/23370/Add.14, 23, 28, 34, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.19, 21, 23 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.9, 23, 29 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.24 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.25 and 51; and S/1997/40/Add.25 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3898th meeting, held on 29 June 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/1998/488 and Add.1) and the report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/1998/518).

The President drew attention to the texts of two draft resolutions (S/1998/575 and S/1998/576) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/575 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1178 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1178 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/576 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1179 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1179 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, 10, 17, 22, 23, 28, 37, 44 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.5, 10, 21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 42, 43 and 48; S/1995/40/Add.5, 9, 14, 18, 31, 40 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.5, 16, 18, 27, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 26, 29, 34, 39 and 43; and S/1998/44/Add.4, 11, 17, 20, 23 and 25; see also S/19420/Add.51; S/22110/Add.21; and S/23370/Add.12, 27, 37, 40, 43, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3899th meeting, held on 29 June 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1998/524).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola and Mali, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/577) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/577 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1180 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1180 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/13191/Add.18-21, 44 and 45; S/13033/Add.9-11 and 28; S/13717/Add.7, 8, 18, 20, 22 and 50; S/14326/Add.59; S/14840/Add.1-4, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 45; S/15560/Add.6, 7, 29, 30 and 31; S/16880/Add.36; S/17725/Add.3, 4, 48 and 49; S/18570/Add.49-51; S/19420/Add.1, 2, 4, 5, 13 and 15; S/20170/Add.5, 6, 22, 26, 34 and 44; S/21100/Add.10, 12, 17, 20, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 48-50; S/22110 and Add.12 and 20; S/23370/Add.1, 11 and 58; S/1994/105/Add.8 and 10; S/1995/40/Add.8, 18 and 19; S/1996/15/Add.15 and 38; and S/1997/49/Add.9 and 11)

By a letter dated 23 June 1998 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/558), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of June 1998 and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the decision of the Government of Israel "to expand the boundaries of the municipality of Jerusalem and create 'a municipal umbrella' that would include a number of Jewish settlements on the West Bank", as had been indicated in a letter dated 22 June 1998 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/557).

The Security Council, in response to the above request, resumed its consideration of the item at its 3900th meeting, held on 30 June 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Peru, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 26 June 1998 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/1998/587), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the debate.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Mr. Ibra Deguène Ka.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations (S/1998/588), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Office of the Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations, Mr. Ali Al-Salafi.

Upon the resumption of the meeting on the same date, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 30 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations (S/1998/592), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

The situation in Croatia (see S/25070/Add.37; S/1995/40/Add.5, 16, 17, 19, 23, 30, 31, 35, 39, 46 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 7, 20, 26, 28, 30, 32, 45 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 28, 37, 42 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 6 and 9; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 37, 39-42 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 6, 12, 14, 15, 18, 24, 26-29, 32, 36, 37, 40, 44 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.6, 8, 13, 18, 21, 31, 37, 39, 40, 47 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 48; and S/1998/44/Add.11, 19, 20 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3901st meeting, held on 2 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Police Support Group (S/1998/500).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/19; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).